

OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

MUCH FEWER CATTLE ON FULL FEED THAN EXPECTED.

Grave Fears for Cattle in the West, Owing to the Severe Weather—Yesterday's Visitors at the Yards With Stock.

It has been known for some time in a general way that the number of cattle on full feed in the West was much shorter than last year, and the general belief in this was largely responsible for the higher prices of the best class of cattle of late.

for information on this subject for the past week, and printed yesterday its first batch of currency to its issuer. It appears

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and Lawrence say they have but 33 1-3 per cent as many.

Tamblyn & Tamblyn had a letter from J. T. Spears, of Quanah, Tex., yesterday afternoon in which he mentioned that in that section. But little snow and no loss so far. R. T. Wear, of Amarillo, Tex., says the cattle are well and wintering better than last year.

Colonel A. W. Gillett, who is running George S. Tamblyn's farm for him in Linn county, says cattle in that section are doing well. He says the usual number are being roughed through, but very few cattle being run on full feed.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—"The live stock owners will be heavy losers on account of the coming rains to the mountains and plains in the plains," said President J. W. Springer, of the National Live Stock Association, yesterday.

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the country as it has been up there is a low
zero, and the outlook for the future is
warming weather. Down in Texas cattle are
gaining weight. The thousands. A heavy rain
has fallen for several days—some of them
and the cattle got chilled and have
died by the tens of thousands for several days on account of the
storm.

Mr. Springer says that soon as practicable
he will have the secretary of the association
clasp the hands of the stockmen of the
stock regions of the West and a bullet-
proof vest put on the chest of each of the
losses. He has very grave fears that the
West is now passing through an experience
as disastrous as that of the winter
of 1882.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 6.—The state
board of agriculture has begun to receive
reports touching the stock losses in
this section. It is estimated that the
indications are that much loss has

...dently severe for the past two weeks, concluding with the blizzard of February 2 and 3. During this period thousands of sheep

denly severe for the past two weeks, concluding with the blizzard of February 2 and 3. The sheep were driven to the barn and perished of the cold in all parts of the state. These sheep were principally bandied from the mountains in from the South during the past summer for feeding purposes and had not become used to the rigors of the winter.

The annual meeting of the Missouri and Kansas Shorthorn breeders, will be held here at the Midland hotel February 12 and 16.

Packers' purchases the past week were: calves, 5,586; hogs, 27,521 and sheep, 10,200; total, 33,307. Shipments the past week: calves, 15,556; hogs, 75,500, and sheep, 13,421 the same week last year.

Visitors at the Yards With Stock.
O. A. Cooper, of Humboldt, Neb., was with hogs yesterday.

J. Edwards, of Bolivar, Mo., had hog on the market yesterday.

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O'Keefe Bros. had cattle in yesterday's market.

John Neck brought cattle to market yesterday from Barnes, Kas.

J. C. Rensin, of Barnes, Kas., sold cattle on the market yesterday.

J. B. Jennings, of Jennings, Kas., had cattle and hogs in yesterday.

A. Skelton, of Long Island, Kas., sold hogs on the market yesterday.

Charles Ostander, of Nemaha county, Kas., sold cattle here yesterday.

G. H. Wadsworth brought sheep to market yesterday from Lawrence, Kas.

Carl Huhnstock, of Elk City, Kas., brought hogs to market yesterday.

E. A. Mansur, of Mountain Grove, Mo., brought cattle to market yesterday.

G. W. Lindsay, of Red Cloud, Neb., had hogs on the market yesterday.

Dr. L. A. Golding had sheep on the market yesterday from Kensington, Kas.
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J. P. Hackworth came to market yesterday with hogs from Mountain Grove.

Mo.

W. N. Richardson had cattle and hogs on the market yesterday from Red Cloum.

Neb.

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Genesis of the Manhattan Cocktail.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The Manhattan cocktail is a delightful appetizer," said a well-known and successful local connoisseur in the art of living, "but it is easily ruined by unskillful hands."

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In rather curious . . . years ago Colonel Jones, on a little yachting trip with a party of friends, was overtaken by some oversight the liquid refreshment consisted of mouth and plain whisky, and it occurred to the colonel that a palatable drink might be made. The result was good that he experimented a little on his return to New Orleans, and soon the concoction was known to-day. It was christened in honor of his friends on Manhattan island, and has since been spread over the country. The true Manhattan cocktail is always made with Italian vermouth, and the French vermouth is never undertaken to serve it. French vermouth is substituted, and the fine flavor is altogether lost. The sort of wine, while Italian vermouth is cordial pure and simple. They are as different as night and day. The French brand is made from the French brand is no more.

A Great Man's Difficulty.

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From the Washington Star.
"When I made a joke the other day," remarked Senator Sorghum, "nobody laughed."
"That's true,"
"And when I made a serious speech,"
"awoke the hilarity of a nation."
"It seems—"
"Well, give it up. I don't know which is harder; trying to be funny, or trying not to."

A Texas Hanging.
This is how a Dallas (Tex.) reporter chronicled a hanging: At 11:45 Sherb Stewart cut the ropes, and John H. Shaw, dressed in a neat fitting suit of black, with turned down collar, black tie, and black gloves, was ushered into the presence of his God."

From the Chicago Tribune.
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Ethel—"Yes, I've taken those pretty bird wings off my hat. It's horrible, when you come to think of it, to wear the plumage of a song bird as an ornament."

Mabel—"I believe, you're right, I always wear the whole bird."

Convincing Evidence.

From Pack.

Ethel—"That song of yours has become The song writer—"Yes, I've heard very popular, hasn't it?"

number of people swearing at it."

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